

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	Francis MICHON et al.	Confirmation No.:	4609
Serial No.:	10/761,498	Examiner:	DEVI, Sarvamangala J N
Filed:	January 20, 2004	Group Art Unit:	1645
For:	IMMUNOGENIC β -PROPIONAMIDO-LINKED POLYSACCHARIDE PROTEIN CONJUGATE USEFUL AS A VACCINE PRODUCED USING AN N- ACRYLOYLATED POLYSACCHARIDE		

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2006, in which pending claims 1, 3-22, 25-27, 33-40, 47, 51-53, 55 and 58 were subject to restriction. Applicants have petitioned herewith and authorized payment of the appropriate fee for a three (3) month extension of time extending the date to respond to the Office Action from October 26, 2006 up to and including January 26, 2007.

Applicants request amendment to the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which beings on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks including Applicants' elections begin on page 12 of this paper.